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THE LAW SCHOOL. — The registration in the School on November 15 of each of the last twelve years is shown in the following table: —

	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08
Res. Grad. . . .	—	4	1	1	—	2
Third year . . .	167	180	182	192	190	171
Second year . . .	196	201	232	216	199	198
First year . . .	228	293	285	243	243	280
Specials . . . .	49	60	58	64	62	63
	640	738	758	716	694	714

  

	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14
Res. Grad. . . .	—	—	2	3	6	4
Third year . . .	169	187	178	219	176	169
Second year . . .	207	191	238	217	186	197
First year . . .	244	311	296	289	287	260
Unclassified . .	—	—	82	76	84	64
Specials . . . .	64	70	3	4	5	1
	684	759	799	808	744	695

The following tables show the sources from which the twelve successive classes have been drawn, both as to previous college training and as to geographical districts: —

## HARVARD GRADUATES.

Class of	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	Total.
1905	44	4	20	68
1906	52	7	32	91
1907	44	6	40	90
1908	39	5	27	71
1909	30	6	29	65
1910	46	9	38	93
1911	35	5	18	58
1912	36	10	28	74
1913	42	7	33	82
1914	31	6	16	53
1915	24	4	21	49
1916	29	5	23	57

## GRADUATES OF OTHER COLLEGES.

Class of	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	Total.
1905	23	27	78	128
1906	30	45	92	167
1907	32	33	89	154
1908	19	33	96	148
1909	30	24	98	152
1910	25	27	101	153
1911	26	29	104	159
1912	38	33	150	221
1913	18	27	151	196
1914	27	37	151	215
1915	28	29	165	222
1916	26	15	148	189

## HOLDING NO DEGREE.

Class of	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	Total.	Total of Class.
1905	12	2	18	32	228
1906	25	1	9	35	293
1907	18	5	18	41	285
1908	14	1	9	24	243
1909	11	3	12	26	243
1910	15	1	18	34	280
1911	12	1	14	27	244
1912	7	2	7	16	311
1913	5	—	13	18	296
1914	15	—	6	21	289
1915	8	—	8	16	287
1916	4	—	10	14	260

As the fourteen Harvard seniors in the first-year class have in each instance completed the work required for the A.B. degree, all members of the class are virtually college graduates. The same is true of practically the entire school. Of the sixty-four unclassified students twenty-two have entered this year, and of these, twenty are graduates of a college or university, and two are graduates of law schools.

One hundred and forty-two colleges and universities have representatives now in the school, as compared with one hundred and thirty-six last year and one hundred and forty-five the previous year. In the first-year class eighty-four colleges and universities are represented as follows:—

Harvard 71; Yale 25; Princeton 24; Dartmouth 10; Williams 9; Amherst 6; University of Minnesota 5; University of Pennsylvania 4; University of California, Cornell University, Northwestern University, St. John's College (Md.), 3; University of Alabama, Brown University, Fordham University, Franklin and Marshall College, Georgetown College, Georgetown University, University of Georgia, Grinnell College, University of Kansas, Lafayette College, Miami University, University of Michigan, University of Nebraska, University of North Carolina, Oberlin College, Oxford University (England), Trinity College (Conn.), Union University, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington and Lee University, University of Wisconsin, Wooster University, 2; University of Arkansas, Bates College, Bellevue College, Blackburn College, Boston College, Bowdoin College, Bucknell University, Carleton College, Clark College, Colgate University, Colorado College, University of Colorado, Columbia University, Cornell College, Dickinson College, Earlham College, Grove City College, Hamilton College, Haverford College, Holy Cross College, Howard University, Illinois College, University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Iowa, Knox College, Lake Forest College, Lincoln University, Marietta University, Monmouth College, Mt. Allison University, Mt. St. Mary's College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Occidental College, Olivet College, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, Purdue University, Rutgers College, St. Louis University, Southwestern University, Talladega College, University of Tennessee, University of Toronto, Transylvania University, Tri-State College, Tulane University, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Wesleyan University (Conn.), 1.

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THE HARVARD LEGAL AID BUREAU. — Last spring a legal aid bureau was organized by a group of second and third year students in the Harvard Law School. It met with instant success. "Its object and purpose," as expressed in its constitution, "shall be to render legal aid and assistance gratuitously to all persons who may appear worthy thereof and who from poverty are unable to procure it." During six weeks of operation in the spring over seventy cases were passed on. Many of these involved considerable work but none were carried into court. During the summer the bureau assisted the State Board of Charities in the prosecution of bastardy cases and the like. Since the opening of the university this fall the work of the bureau has been even more successful than last spring. With the approval of the State Board of Bar Examiners the men are now taking cases into court. They are availing themselves of an old statute, still in force in Massachusetts, which makes it possible for one not a member of the bar to represent clients in court if equipped with a written power of attorney.

The Bureau consists of twenty-seven members, the majority of whom are third year men in the school, but at least ten each year are chosen from the second year class. In filling vacancies the policy is followed of choosing men who stand well in the regular work of the Law School. This does not mean that an exceptionally high stand in scholarship is requisite for election, but a man must show ability in his law studies somewhat